



PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

STEPHEN M. CURRY ET AL.

Serial No. 08/594,983

Filed: January 31, 1997

For: METHOD, APPARATUS, SYSTEM AND FIRMWARE FOR SECURE TRANSACTIONS

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To The Assistant Commissioner
For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Assistant Commissioner For Patents, Washington,
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on May 29, 1997
Carol M. Staller
Signature

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

This is an amendment in the above-identified application and includes the transmitted herewith attachments of the same date and subject which are incorporated hereunto by reference. The signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachments in absence of a signature thereto.

Transmitted herewith in the above-identified application are:

- 1) Amendment in response to the Office Action dated January 29, 1997
- 2) Acknowledgment Postcard.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement claiming small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

- | | CLAIMS
REMAINING
AFTER
AMENDMENT | HIGHEST #
PREVIOUSLY
PAID FOR | PRESENT
EXTRA | SMALL
ENTITY
RATE | LARGE
ENTITY
RATE |
|--|---|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| 1. TOTAL CLAIMS | <u>27</u> | - <u>22</u>
(at least 20) | = <u>5</u>
(at least 0) | x11 = <u>OR</u> | x22 = <u>\$110.00</u> |
| 2. INDEP. CLAIMS | <u>5</u> | - <u>5</u>
(at least 3) | = <u>0</u>
(at least 0) | x40 = <u>OR</u> | x80 = <u>\$ 0</u> |
| 3. FIRST PRESENTATION OF <u>PROPER</u> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS
(leave blank if this is a <u>reissue</u> appln) | | | | +130 = <u>OR</u> | +260 = <u>\$ 0</u> |
| 4. TOTAL FEE FOR ADDED CLAIMS | | | | | <u>\$ 0</u> |
| 5. _____ IDS ATTACHED REQUIRES OFFICIAL FEE - ADD \$230 (RULE 1.97(c)) OR \$130 (RULE 1.97(d) PETITION) | | | | | <u>\$ _____</u> |
| 6. _____ IF <u>TERMINAL DISCLAIMER</u> attached add Rule 20(d) Official Fee | | | | \$55
(Small Entity) | \$110
(Large Entity)
<u>\$ _____</u> |
| 7. _____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the <u>original</u> due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached: | | | | | |

	Small Entity	Large Entity
One Month	<u> </u> \$ 55	<u> X </u> \$ 110
Two Months	<u> </u> \$195	<u> </u> \$ 390
Three Months	<u> </u> \$465	<u> </u> \$ 930
Four Months	<u> </u> \$745	<u> </u> \$1,470

ADDITIONAL FEE FOR EXTENDED RESPONSE \$ 110.00

Applicant has not been notified that the requested extension will not be permitted. The present application is not involved in an interference declared pursuant to 37 CFR 1.611.

8. TOTAL FEES \$ 220.00

9. _____ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Dallas Semiconductor Corporation Deposit Account No. 04-0031.

10. X Please charge Dallas Semiconductor Corporation Deposit Account No. 04-0031 in the amount of \$220.00. This sheet is attached in duplicate.

CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and may be required under 37 CFR 1.16-1.18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and for the resulting Official Document under 37 CFR 1.20, OR credit any overpayment to Dallas Semiconductor Corporation Deposit Account No. 04-00 31, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal form is filed.

Respectfully submitted,

JENKENS & GILCHRIST, P.C.

By: _____

Steven R. Greenfield
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Date: May 29, 1997

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